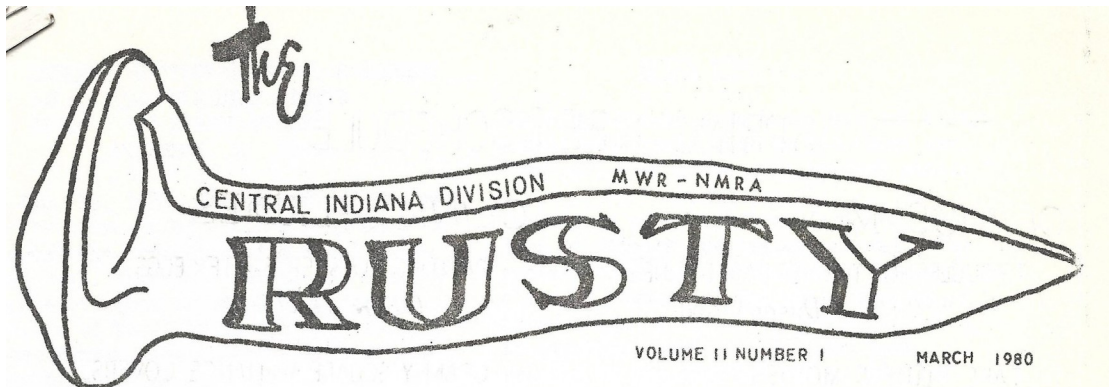


1980 March



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ELECTION ISSUE

1980 March

Bios for 1980

Here is a brief biography on each of the candidates
their names appear on the ballot. All of these candidates have worked hard
for the Central Indiana Division these past years. Each deserves your support.
Mail your ballot now. It must be postmarked by March 28, 1980.

EVERETT "Bud" LITTEN

Joined the NMRA in 1972. Bud has served
the past two years as Superintendent.
Prior to this job, he was Asst. Super.
He has always worked hard for the CID.
He is co-owner of the North & East Lines.

MIDGE REBER

Joined the NMRA in 1968. She moved into
the Midwest Region in 1974 and into CID
in 1976. She is a Life member and has
held the following positions: Division
Clerk, Div. 6, MCR; Business Mgr. MCR;
MWR Region Raillette Chairlady; CID
Chief Clerk. She foresees no conflict
of interest connected with her employ-
ment status and the opportunity to
serve as Division Superintendent.

JIM WILHITE

Joined the NMRA in 1970. He is the author
of the "Spike Tips" and the "Old Boomer"
stories found in each issue of the Rusty
Spike. He has served this Division as
Asst. Superintendent and Superintendent.
He also is active as a modeler with the
Buttercup Valley & Denver RR and the
CID N scale Modules.

HARRY MADDY

Joined the NMRA in 1976. He is currently
serving as our Asst. Superintendent. He
has worked very hard in this position.
His portable layout, Gophur Broke & Did,
GB&D, can be seen at most Division and
many Regional meets. He is also very
active in Scouting and has earned many
high awards in Scouting and Camping. He
is a Life member. He will be retiring
this June and plans to spend full time
model railroading, scouting, & TV.

LUANA WILHITE

Joined the NMRA in 1970. She has served
as Paymaster, Raillette Chairman, etc.,
and currently the Midwest Region Raillette
Chairlady. She has been very active in
the CID Raillette program giving many
very good clinics. She has always done
those extra things needed just to get
the job done easier.

JIM DRAGSTREM

Joined the NMRA in 1969. He has served
two terms as Trainmaster and Club Liason
Officer. He enjoys railfanning and photo
trips and his HO gage layout. He is also
a member of the C&O Historical Society
and the Kokomo Model RR Club.

NOTE: Midge Reber was hired in INDIANAPOLIS to replace BOB BAST (1948-1976 NMRA Secretary). She was a full-time paid employee of the NMRA.

NOTE: Midge Reber was FIRST LADY to run for CID Supt.

1980 March

Bios for 1980 Cont.

DUANE GADDIS

Joined the NMRA in 1971. He has been very active in the past giving some very good clinics. For the past two years, he has been instrumental in setting up the CID meets in the Evansville area. He also does a lot of excellent modeling which can be seen on the Northern Illinois & Southern Indiana RR.

G. W. "Bill" LITTEN

Joined the NMRA in 1970 and is a Life member. Space does not permit listing all the positions Bill has served in which includes Superintendent. He has also served the National as a volunteer at the Home office along with his wife, Irene. Bill's most recent position was Printer for the Rusty Spike "in the good ole days" when each page had to be hand-cranked thru the machine.

NYLA LITTEN

Joined the NMRA in 1974. She has served as our Chief Steward and Raillette Chair-lady. She is very active in this program giving several very interesting clinics. She has a favorite train which is completely covered in needlepoint.

DFNA ROCKEY

Joined the NMRA in 1977 after several years of active participation. She is currently our Chief Steward and is running for this position again. She keeps busy with our Raillette Program and helping Bill with their hobby shop and layout.

FRANK WEY

Joined the NMRA in 1966. He attends most all of our Division meets. He did most of the work setting up our Terre Haute meet last fall including some excellent prior publicity. He has secured an even larger and better space for this year.

GEORGE BAILEY

Joined the NMRA in 1976. He has been serving as our Clinic Chairman for the past two years. He is one of the founders of the Anderson Society of Model Engineers

MARVIN CRIM

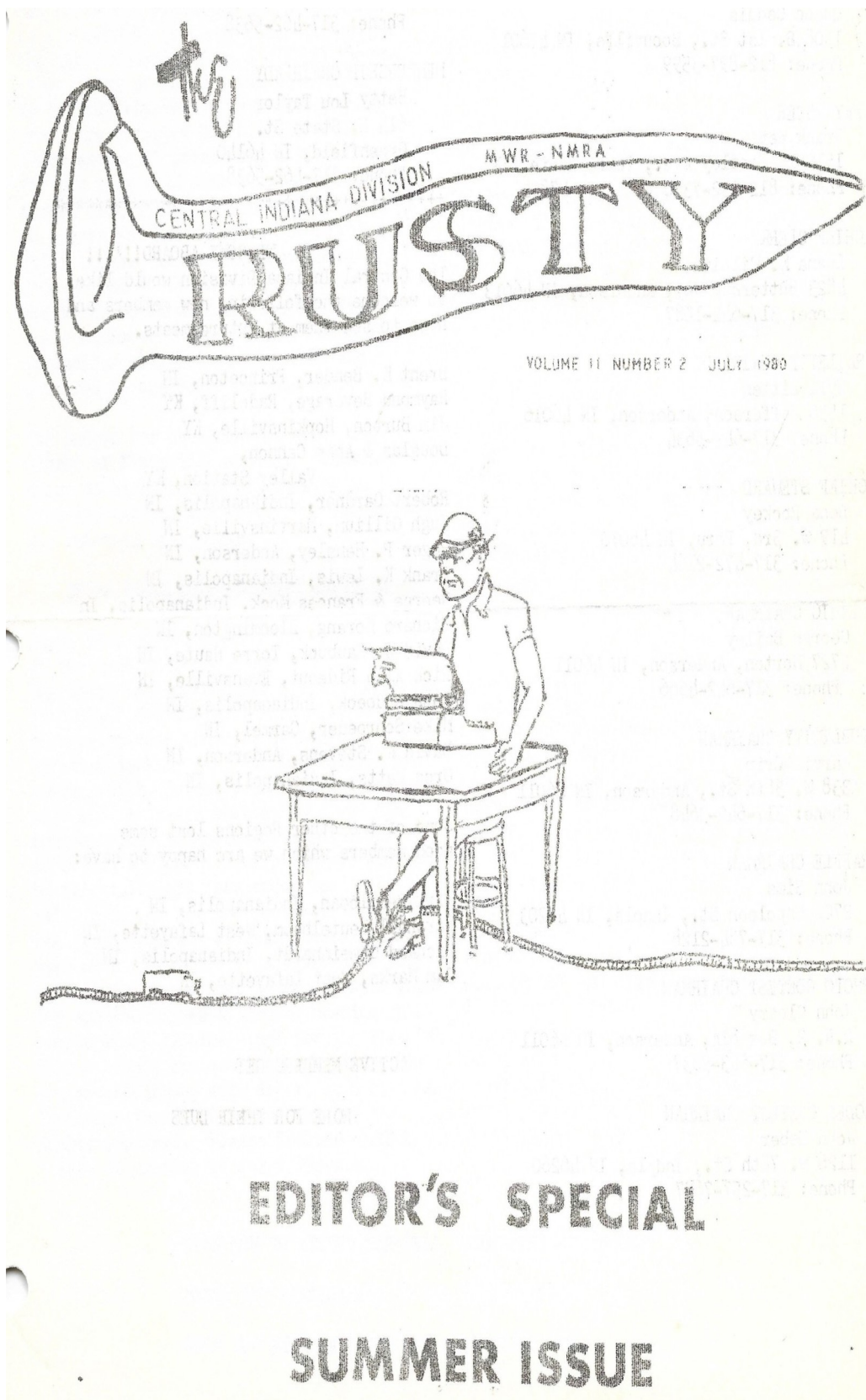
Joined the NMRA in 1973. He is our Artist and Publicity Chairman. His artwork has added much to the Rusty Spike. He also belongs to the Madison County Model RR Club and the Anderson Society of Model Engineers. His HO layout will keep the PRR keystone alive and well for the next several years.

JOHN SIMS

Joined the NMRA in 1977. He has been very active in both the Model & Photo contests. He also belongs to the Central Indiana Model RR Club. He is presently building a large HO layout in the basement of his new home. He also has an N gage layout.

As you can see, each of the 14 candidates are all very active members of the Central Indiana Division and each of them deserve your support. Please mark your ballot now and mail it to Ted Luce.

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WELCOME ABOARD!!!..!!

The Central Indiana Division would like to welcome the following new members and hope to see them at future meets.

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Jim Burton, Hopkinsville, KY
Douglas & Anne Cannon,
Valley Station, KY
Robert Gardner, Indianapolis, IN
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Rick Alan Rideout, Evansville, IN
Ruth Rudbeck, Indianapolis, IN
Mike Schroeder, Carmel, IN
David K. Stevens, Anderson, IN
Greg Watts, Indianapolis, IN

Some of the other Regions lost some good members which we are happy to have:

Kirk Beidleman, Indianapolis, IN
Marshall Deutelbaum, West Lafayette, IN
Richard Gemeinhardt, Indianapolis, IN
Sam Marks, West Lafayette, IN

ACTIVE MEMBERS GET

MORE FOR THEIR DUES

1982 Election Issue Volume 12 Issue 5

“INDY 83” is the name that was chosen for a TRI-REGIONAL Convention to be held at the Sheraton West Hotel and Conference Center at Indianapolis International Airport from June 2 to 5, 1983.

1982 Spring Issue Volume 12 Issue 6

The Division Picnic will be held at French Lick, Indiana, where we can ride the West Baden & Southern Railroad. Pitch-in lunch begins at 11 A.M.

1982 Fall Issue Volume 12 Issue 7

Superintendent and Members of the Central Indiana Division were saddened to lose a loyal Member this Summer.

FRANK WAKEFIELD

of Terre Haute, Indiana. Frank was always ready to display his beautiful, one-man, O gauge module.

1982 Fall Issue Volume 12 Issue 7

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1984 Volume 14 Number 1

Chicago Region Convention announced for Oct. 21, 22 and 23, 1984.

1984 Volume 14 Number 2

Searching for portable layouts to bring to shows

1984 Volume 14 Number 3

Roger Ward answered the call for portable layout by constructing an HO narrow gauge layout.

1984 Volume 14 Number 4

Announced that Railette Chair Sue Anne Pieroni was stepping down after two years. Thus far, no one has stepped up. Therefore, the funding for the Railette program will be put back into the general fund.

1984 Volume 14 Number 5

Midwest Spring Convention will be held in Madison Wisconsin.

1984 Volume 14 Number 5

Announced the fair train will operate again this year.

1985 Volume 15 Number 1 through 4

Lots of events upcoming, but no significant news.

1985 Volume 15 Number 4

“We only had 23 ballots turned in. That may have been due to only 2 candidates were on ballot with the four remaining slots being for write-ins.” Apathy loomed large.

1985 Volume 15 Number 5

The Fall Midwest Region Convention will be in Springfield, Illinois on November 1, 2, and 3, 1985 at the Holiday Inn East.

1986 Volume 16 all editions of Rusty Spike had just the basic train show listings and election results.



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1987 Volume 17 Number 2

ED SIKES, a long-time member died in November. Ed served and actively participated in the hobby for more than 25 years.

At the time of his death, he was the President of the Naptown & White River Model Railroad Club and has served as an elected Member of the CID Board.

Ed was a contest judge and gave clinics whenever asked. He enjoyed opening his Upper Level Railroad for layout tours. Ed was very unselfish. We will all miss our good friend.

1987 Volume 17 Number 3

Encouraging people to vote for the upcoming election.



1987 Volume 17 Number 4



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1987 Volume 18 Number 1 and 2

General information about upcoming events and announcing upcoming election for CID.

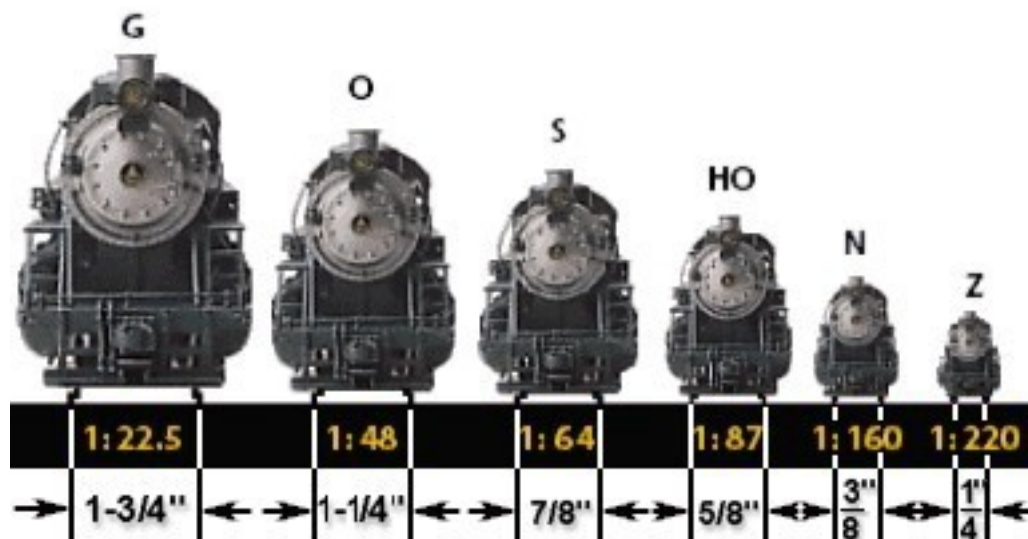
1988 Volume 18 Number 3

MAD RAILS 88 announced...the Midwest Region Convention will be held April 29 through May 1, 1988.

Union Station Indianapolis celebrates its 100th year.

1988 Volume 19 Number 1

Supt. Pleading with Members for volunteers to put on shows and help with Rusty Spike.



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1988 Volume 19 Number 5

A 15.3% return on ballots. Received 46 of 300. This seems to be an all to common occurrence in elections.

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SUMMARY 1980s

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The 1980s saw the CID and NMRA Membership begin to experience a steady decline. There were multiple Rusty Spikes, but the information in them was very basic as it was obvious very few were contributing.

WORSE, there wasn't a Month or year on the front page of Rusty Spikes. It was referred to as “Volume” and “issue” with a “Volume” crossing over a calendar year.

It is VERY confusing to figure out what date it is. All 1980s Rusty Spikes are contained in a three-ring binder with the year being separated by dividers, yet still it is very difficult to follow.

Why would an Editor NOT put a date / year on the cover of a newsletter publication? (by John Coy, MMR, 730)